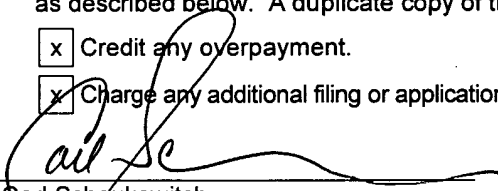




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. SHO-0054	
Application No. 10/697,256-Conf. #9221		Filing Date October 31, 2003		Examiner M. SHAH	
Art Unit 3712					
Applicant(s): Kazuo Okada					
Invention: GAMING MACHINE					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 13-16 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-12 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 13-15 are amended and claim 16 is added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)